

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides which comprises dispersing a hydrated titanium oxide or dried material thereof, tungstic acid or a salt thereof, and a sol-like material formed by dispersing cerium dioxide in a dispersion medium with an aqueous medium to form a catalyst slurry or paste, supporting the catalyst slurry or paste on a catalyst carrier, and then calcinating the carrier.
2. (Original) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 1 wherein a colloidal silica is further mixed to form the catalyst slurry or paste.
3. (Original) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 1 wherein oxalic acid is still further mixed to form the catalyst slurry or paste.
4. (Previously Presented) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 1 wherein inorganic short fibers are still further mixed to form the catalyst slurry or paste.
5. (Previously Presented) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 1 wherein the catalyst carrier is an inorganic fiber catalyst carrier, ceramic catalyst carrier, or metal catalyst carrier.
6. (Original) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 5 wherein the inorganic fiber catalyst carrier is a corrugated

honeycomb carrier prepared by subjecting a sheet of silica-alumina type inorganic fibers to a corrugating processing.

7. (Original) The method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides according to claim 5 wherein the metal catalyst carrier is a metal lath.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides which catalyst is produced by a method defined in claim 1 comprising particles of titanium dioxide, tungsten trioxide and cerium dioxide supported on a catalyst carrier, and~~

~~wherein particles of titanium dioxide are oriented and cohered while holding particles of tungsten trioxide in between the titanium dioxide particles to form micro voids, and~~

~~wherein particles of cerium dioxide are coextisted with the tungsten trioxide in the gaps between the titanium dioxide particles.~~

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (New) The catalyst of claim 8, wherein silica is further contained in the catalyst.

17. (New) The catalyst of claim 8, wherein the catalyst carrier is selected from a group consisting of an inorganic fiber catalyst carrier, a ceramic catalyst carrier, and a metal catalyst carrier.

18. (New) The catalyst of claim 17, wherein the inorganic fiber catalyst carrier is a corrugated honeycomb carrier prepared by subjecting a sheet of silica-alumina type inorganic fibers to a corrugating process.

19. (New) The catalyst of claim 17, wherein the metal catalyst carrier is a metal lath.